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Yoshiyuki TANAKA, Makoto YATABE, Takeaki SATO, and Kazuya KAWAMOTO Inventor(s):

For:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

45 Sheets of drawings X

An assignment of the invention to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba (Will follow)

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